25th November 1955]

Awards by Industrial Tribunals

• 2841 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Madras—vide G.O. Ms. No. 3876, dated 27th August 1953, published in the Gazette, dated 3rd September 1953, has been implemented by the management of the Rajeswari Mills, Gudiyatham; and

(*b*) if not, what action do the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) The management claimed that it had implemented the award. But the Textile Labour Union contended that the management had not interpreted the award correctly.

(*b*) As there is no provision in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, or in the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950, to interpret or clarify an award, the matter was not pursued.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN: If there are different versions in the interpretation of the award, why should not the Government refer the matter to the judge who gave the award and get the correct interpretation?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Under the present law, the Government cannot ask the Judge who gave the award to interpret the award. If the Labour Union raises this question as a specific industrial dispute, the Government will look into the matter.

Removal of trenching ground in Kozhikode Municipality

• 2842 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 26th June 1955, from the Executive Committee of the Tile Workers' Union, Feroke, Malabar, requesting them to remove the trenching ground of Kozhikode Municipality from Cheruvannoor; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Construction of stadium-cum-pavilion in Tellicherry.

• 2843 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER: As Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar, who gave notice of the question is not present, the question and answer will be printed in the official proceedings.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maidan Improvement Committee, Tellicherry, has requested the Government in 1955 for permission to construct a stadium-*cum*-pavilion in the maidan belonging to the Government;

(b) if so, whether sanction has been accorded; and

(c) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(Questions Nos. 2844 and 2845 taken together.)

Channel from Thuchanam to Kannyalamkara.

* 2844 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to answer given to starred question No. 777 on 17th February 1955—

(a) whether the investigation of the schemes has since been completed and whether the estimates for the works have been prepared; and

(b) if so, when the work will be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) A preliminary investigation of the schemes indicates only a doubtful availability of supply at the dam sites proposed. Besides, the schemes are of an uneconomic nature from the food production point of view. A scheme for the construction of vented dam across Peraloth Thodu at Thuchanam in Hosdrug sub-taluk, South Kanara district has been sanctioned by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme at an estimated cost of Rs. 23,756. As the three schemes referred to by the hon. Member are either on the same Peraloth stream or on the tributory of that stream, detailed investigation of these schemes will be taken up only after the results of the above scheme are watched.

(b) Does not arise.

* 2845 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to starred question No. 777 on 14th May 1954—

(a) whether the investigation has been completed; and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be taken up?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) Yes.

(b) The scheme has been sanctioned on 4th August 1955 by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) at a cost of Rs. 23,756 including the capitalized value of the abatement of land revenue and the work is expected to be taken up shortly.